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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6288

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL FUKUOKA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMCONSUL NAHA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

DOD WASHDC

JCS WASHDC

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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CSA WASHDC

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CMC WASHDC

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CGFMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI

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TAGS: MARR JA TH

SUBJECT: REDEPLOYMENT OF US AIR ASSETS FROM SEASIA

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN REDEPLOYMENT SPECIFIED REFTEL AND HAS SO INDICATED IN ITS COORDINATION WITH US FORCES JAPAN.

2. REDEPLOYMENT OF MAG-15 TO IWAKUNI COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO GOJ SINCE PATTERN ESTABLISHED BY REDEPLOYMENT MAG-12 EARLIER THIS YEAR ESTABLISHED PRECEDENT. POL/MIL COUNSELOR INFORMED FONOFF SECURITY DIVISION CHIEF YAMASHITA ON AUGUST 27 THAT REDEPLOYMENT WAS IMMINENT, ASSURED HIM THAT FACILITIES EXISTED AT IWAKUNI TO ACCOMMODATE RETURNING UNITS, AND PROMISED NOTICE AS SOON AS REDEPLOYMENT DATE HAS BEEN SET.

3. MAG-15 REDEPLOYMENT LIKELY DRAW RENEWED ATTENTION TO IWAKUNI MCAS OWING TO LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ARRIVING DIRECTLY FROM THAILAND AND LIKELIHOOD OF INCREASED NOISE FROM OPERATION OF MAG-15 AIRCRAFT. AMCONSUL FUKUOKA WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH MARINE AUTHORITIES IWAKUNI MCAS TO ASSIST IN MINIMIZING ANY ADVERSE REACTIONS TO REDEPLOYMENT.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PORTION OF MAG-15 WILL BE RETURNING, NOT RPT NOT TO IWAKUNI, BUT TO OKINAWA. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION THIS POSSIBILITY ASAP.  
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